



# Southern Region News Release

## Farm Production Expenditures

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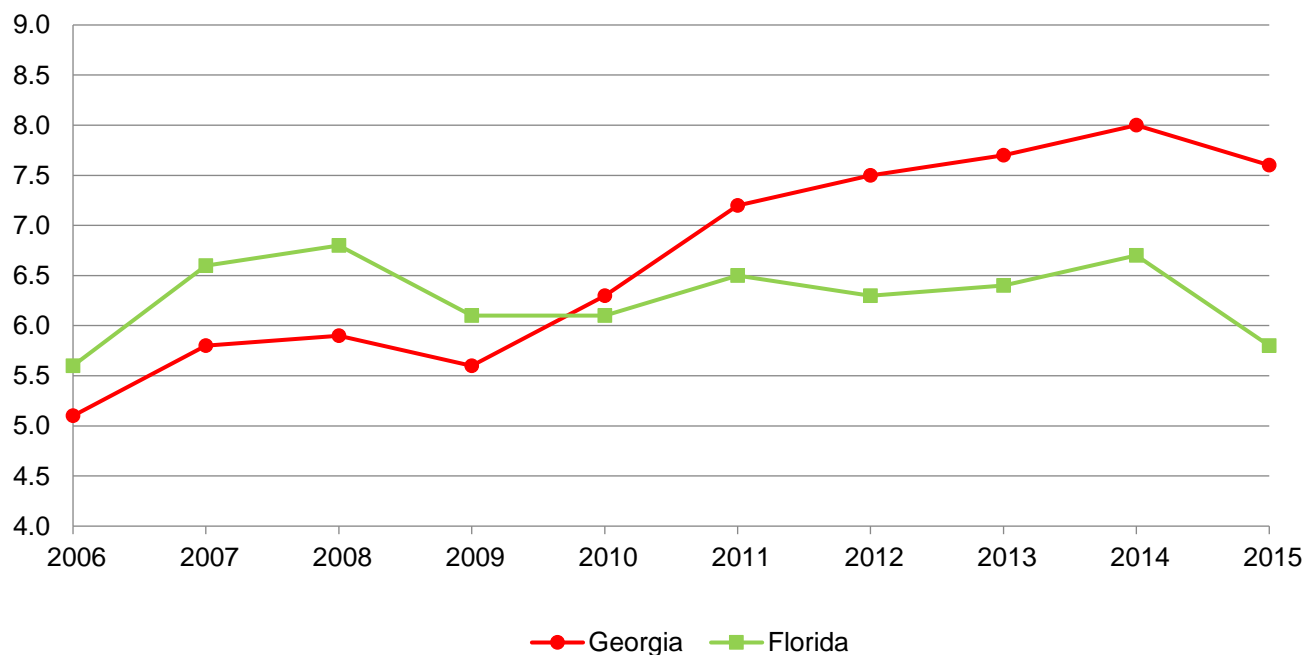
### 2015 Total Farm Production Expenditure Highlights

Farm production expenditures in the United States are estimated at \$362.8 billion for 2015, down from \$397.6 billion in 2014. The 2015 total farm production expenditures are down 8.8 percent compared with 2014 total farm production expenditures. In 2015, the United States total farm expenditure average per farm is \$176,181 down 8.0 percent from \$191,500 in 2014.

Total expenditures in Florida, at \$5.79 billion, are down 14 percent for 2015. Labor expense which represents 30 percent of Florida's expenditures fell 7 percent to \$1.71 billion in 2015. Georgia's 2015 total farm expenditures totaled \$7.59 billion, down 6 percent from 2014. Feed expense which represents 30 percent of the expenditures in Georgia fell 14 percent to \$2.270 billion in 2015.

### Southern Region Total Expenditures — States: 2006-2015

Billion dollars

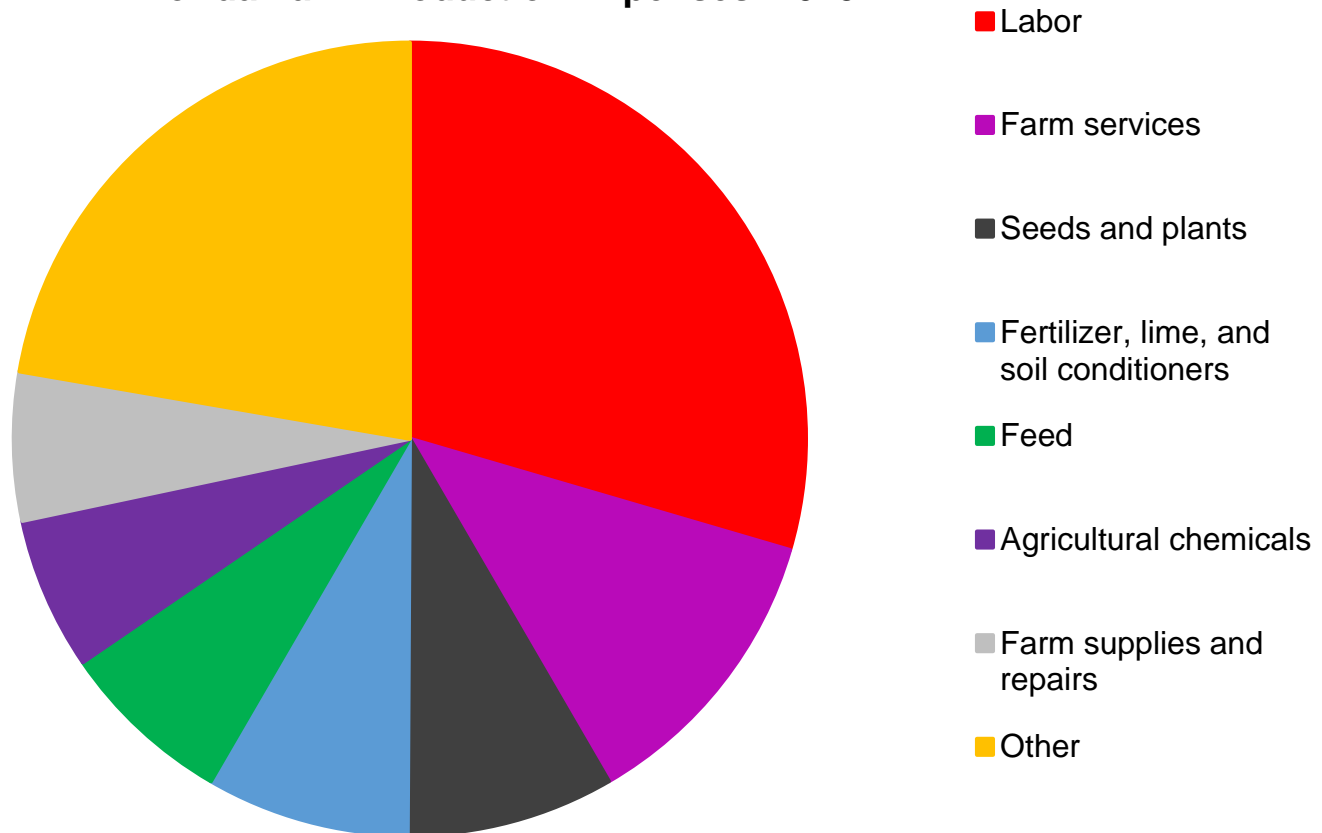


## Farm Production Expenditures — Florida 2014 and 2015

Expenditure	Farms reporting		Average per farm		Total expenditures		
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	Percent of previous year
	(percent)	(percent)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(million dollars)	(million dollars)	(percent)
Livestock, poultry, and related expenses .....	19.7	24.0	2,941	2,960	140	140	100
Feed .....	57.2	63.3	10,924	8,668	520	410	79
Farm services .....	92.5	92.9	19,748	14,799	940	700	74
Rent .....	17.5	13.6	3,361	3,171	160	150	94
Agricultural chemicals .....	35.5	39.4	10,084	7,611	480	360	75
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners .....	56.6	60.1	12,185	10,148	580	480	83
Interest .....	16.1	18.8	2,521	2,537	120	120	100
Taxes (real estate and property) .....	100.0	100.0	4,202	4,440	200	210	105
Labor .....	28.9	33.0	38,655	36,152	1,840	1,710	93
Fuel .....	79.4	84.5	6,303	4,440	300	210	70
Farm supplies and repairs .....	75.8	81.6	8,824	7,400	420	350	83
Farm improvements and construction .....	38.5	50.9	5,042	4,440	240	210	88
Tractors and self-propelled farm machinery .....	12.7	9.7	2,941	2,114	140	100	71
Other farm machinery .....	10.5	7.2	1,050	1,057	50	50	100
Seeds and plants .....	32.4	28.9	9,874	10,359	470	490	104
Trucks and autos .....	12.7	9.7	2,311	1,903	110	90	82
Miscellaneous capital expenses .....	2.0	2.6	105	211	5	10	200
Total farm production expenditures .....	100.0	100.0	141,071	122,410	6,715	5,790	86

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Farm Production Expenditures 2015 Summary*, August 2016

### Florida Farm Production Expenses: 2015



## Farm Production Expenditures — Georgia 2014 and 2015

Expenditure	Farms reporting		Average per farm		Total expenditures		
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	Percent of previous year
	(percent)	(percent)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(million dollars)	(million dollars)	(percent)
Livestock, poultry, and related expenses .....	24.1	27.6	21,411	21,481	880	870	99
Feed .....	60.1	61.7	64,234	56,049	2,640	2,270	86
Farm services .....	88.4	89.5	20,195	21,235	830	860	104
Rent .....	22.9	24.3	6,083	5,926	250	240	96
Agricultural chemicals .....	47.4	49.6	9,489	7,901	390	320	82
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners .....	51.2	60.3	12,409	11,605	510	470	92
Interest .....	24.2	30.4	4,380	4,444	180	180	100
Taxes (real estate and property) .....	100.0	100.0	4,136	4,444	170	180	106
Labor .....	28.9	33.8	12,409	13,333	510	540	106
Fuel .....	84.3	91.7	8,273	7,160	340	290	85
Farm supplies and repairs .....	79.0	84.1	7,543	7,160	310	290	94
Farm improvements and construction .....	41.7	43.5	4,866	5,679	200	230	115
Tractors and self-propelled farm machinery .....	14.7	13.9	7,299	6,173	300	250	83
Other farm machinery .....	13.3	13.4	1,460	2,469	60	100	167
Seeds and plants .....	31.4	34.2	8,759	10,123	360	410	114
Trucks and autos .....	11.6	7.8	2,676	2,099	110	85	77
Miscellaneous capital expenses .....	1.1	1.5	122	123	5	5	100
Total farm production expenditures .....	100.0	100.0	195,742	187,407	8,045	7,590	94

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### Georgia Farm Production Expenses: 2015

